SCDXC Newsletter

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If you need him get in there and work him"

Kan Mizoguchi, JA1BK - Silent Key

By Dave Patton, KW9A

World renowned DXer, DXpeditioner, and CQ DX Hall of Fame member, and former Director of IARU Region 3 (1968-1975), Kiyoshi "Kan" Mizoguchi, JA1BK, passed away in May, 2026, at the age of 93. Kan, first licensed in 1952, led an adventurous life with his work and Ham Radio activities. He became involved in the creation of IARU Region 3 and served as a director. His interest in DXing included both chasing DX and being the DX, and is credited for identifying new entities and leading or operating from them for the first time. Some of those places include The Marquesas; The Austral Islands; The Chesterfield Islands; Ducie Island; and Swain's Island. Kan built a competitive DXer's station, and achieved tremendous success as a DXer, reaching 383 countries in the Mixed DXCC category; 382 countries on phone (within the top ten in the world); and 354 on CW. He was on the *Top of the Honor Roll* with all 340 current entities on Mixed, Phone, and CW. He maintained his chase of new band countries right up until the end and perhaps is most known for his impressive total of 271 countries on the 6-meter band – 8th place in the World and 1st in Asia. He was proud of the fact that all of his 271 countries were worked using terrestrial modes with no moon bounce. He also reached 3252 countries in the popular *DXCC Challenge* – 9th in the World. As Kan gained interest in the Challenge, he began chasing down missing confirmations from his old logs and ran into the frequent case where logs had been discarded or otherwise lost. He sought a way to try to save some logs, especially those from unique or rare operations, and funded the **DX Log Archive** in 2015, operated by the ARRL, which collects, catalogs, and digitizes various such logs.

Kan was a frequent presenter at DX Conventions and attended many years of the Visalia International DX Convention, the Dayton DX Dinner, Tokyo Ham Fair, and the Southeast Asia Net Convention. He was inducted into the CQ DX Hall of Fame in 1987.

Bill Kennamer, K5FUV wrote: "I first met Kan, JA1BK, over 30 years ago, and we had a close friendship over many of those years. We operated several DXpeditions and attended several conventions together. He was behind many of the major DXpeditions over the years, giving strong financial support, and he was a strong financial supporter of ARRL. He gave all of us 'new ones' at various times over the years, and he will be missed."

Kan earned an Engineering degree from Tokyo University in the early 1950s and started a company with the rights to import all semiconductor manufacturing machinery in Japan. He retired from that company at age 60 and gave the company to his employees. He then started a one-man engineering design firm called Kan Technosonics which operated for several years. Kan leaves behind his wife Reiko and daughter Keiko.

(Editor's Note: Kan was an Honorary Member of SCDXC.)

Editor's Notes

Another month has come and went! We had some fun on 6 meters and HF activity has been pretty good. Even the SFI is holding up!

The IARU contest was a lot of fun. The WRTC competition which happens every 4 years made things very exciting. Two man teams from all over the world come to the host nation and operate. They are given the same equipment except they bring their own radios and accessories. They operate Multi - Two where each operator can transmit freely on any given band. It is interesting to note that one year a team brought a unique device. It was a triplexer for the triband antenna. This allowed the second station to simultaneously use the antenna. The next WRTC everybody had one!

There is a good presentation by Doug, K1DG. As the videographer pans across the room you will see many familiar faces!

WRTC 2026 Kick Off

The complete site can be found here.

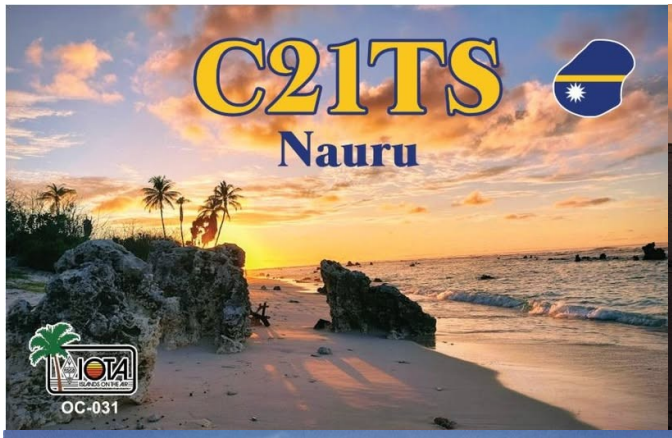
WRTC 2026

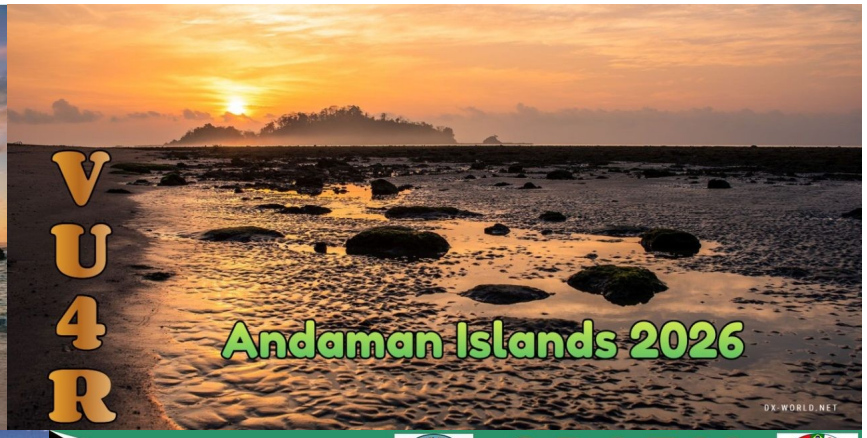
There was an interesting occurrence during the contest. It was not detected until the judges pored over the logs. It three or four DX stations that were worked by the top two WRTC competitors. After both statistical and time event review it was believed to be a pirate putting is thumb on the scale. He would work a few stations then change callsign and work them again. Now, this happened without the competing operators knowledge. There were 50 teams with stations at least 500 meters apart. To make sure that there was no hanky panky the callsigns were drawn at random and given to the teams just before the start of the contest. It is a sad thing that someone would do something that would wildly affect the outcome. It is also interesting to note that the fourth place finishers were from our area. Maybe they would have placed better had this not happened. It reminds of a marathon I ran in the 90s where two coworkers thought it would be a kick to slip in at the end of the race. They finished ninth and tenth. The result is they pushed other runners off the elite circuit. What people will do either without either thinking or caring.

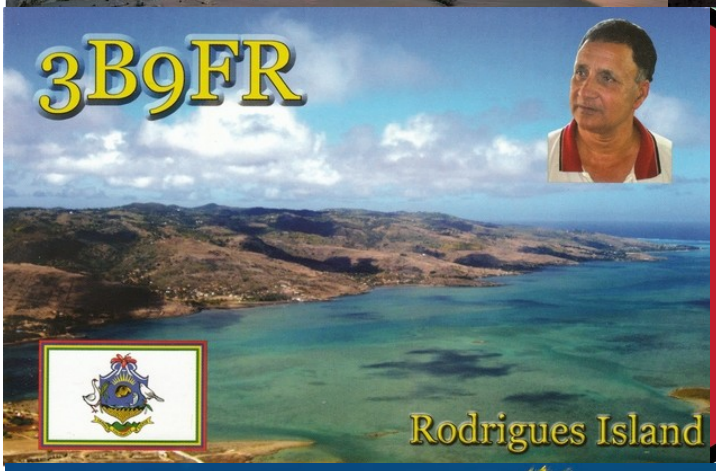
We will be planning the holiday party soon. In order to get the date reserved it has to be done early. If you are interested let us know.

The DX Sampler

July invariably has the fewest DXpeditions. Typically the summer months with all the noise are the most uninviting. This month we did have a few good ones and one that is exiting stage left (C21TS). It will be a while before Nauru will be again active. Once a source of guano, the supply is exhausted and its major industry is tourism.







Rumors on the Band

A few bold individuals will be hazarding a trip into the unknown reaches of the world in August. It is good to note that Franz Josef Land will be active. Hopefully the polar bears will not be hungry! Note the operations which include 6 meters!

QTH	Call	Start Date	End Date	Information
Benin	TY5FR	Now	4-Aug	DL1BUG 160-10m CW SSB
Azerbaijan	4K/DL4XT	Now	14-Aug	DL4XT 20-10m SSB CW FT8
Tuvalu	T2JK	Now	7-Aug	JK1JXZ 80-6m
Namibia	V55LH	15-Aug	16-Aug	V51Q V51F V51WO 80-10m SSB CW FT8
Franz Josef Land	RI1FJL	15-Aug	29-Aug	R7AL RW8A RW9JZ UA3QLC UA4Z RA4DX 160-10m CW SSB
Namibia	V55WH	25-Aug	10-Oct	DK2WH 160-6m also V55Y in WW RTTY

CADXA Most Wanted DXCC

ClubLog Most Wanted DXCC

ClubLog Most Wanted West Coast

2026		
#	Pfx	Entity
1	EZ	TURKMENISTAN
2	FT5/X	KERGUELEN ISLAND
3	P5	DPRK (NORTH KOREA)
4	YK	SYRIA
5	CE0X	SAN FELIX ISLANDS
6	KH3	JOHNSTON ISLAND
7	BV9P	PRATAS ISLAND
8	BS7H	SCARBOROUGH REEF
9	KH7K	KURE ISLAND
10	YV0	AVES ISLAND
11	SV/A	MOUNT ATHOS
12	3Y/P	PETER 1 ISLAND
13	PY0S	SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS
14	3Y/B	BOUVET ISLAND
15	FT/T	TROMELIN ISLAND
16	T5	SOMALIA
17	5A	LIBYA
18	KP5	DESECHEO ISLAND
19	VK0M	MACQUARIE ISLAND
20	VQ9	CHAGOS ISLANDS
21	ZC4	UK BASES ON CYPRUS
22	PY0T	TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS
23	FT/J	JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA
24	JX	JAN MAYEN
25	ZS8	PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS
26	VK0H	HEARD ISLAND
27	FT/G	GLORIOSO ISLAND
28	XZ	MYANMAR
29	R1F	FRANZ JOSEF LAND
30	VP0S	SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS
31	ZL9	NEW ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS
32	KH4	MIDWAY ISLAND
33	YI	IRAQ
34	E3	ERITREA
35	ET	ETHIOPIA
36	3A	MONACO
37	E4	PALESTINE
38	HK0/M	MALPELO ISLAND
39	4U1ITU	ITU HQ
40	J2	DJIBOUTI
41	3C0	ANNOBON
42	ZL8	KERMADEC ISLAND
43	JD/M	MINAMI TORISHIMA
44	FT5Z	AMSTERDAM & ST PAUL ISLANDS
45	VU7	LAKSHADWEEP ISLANDS
46	7O	YEMEN
47	FK/C	CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS
48	S2	BANGLADESH
49	VP0G	SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND
50	YA	AFGHANISTAN

ClubLog Most Wanted

2026			2025			
#	Pfx	Entity	#	Pfx	Entity	Delta
1	P5	DPRK (NORTH KOREA)	1	P5	DPRK (NORTH KOREA)	1 =
2	KH3	JOHNSTON ISLAND	2	BS7H	SCARBOROUGH REEF	6 (↑ 4)
3	KH7K	KURE ISLAND	3	CE0X	SAN FELIX ISLANDS	5 (↑ 2)
4	CE0X	SAN FELIX ISLANDS	4	BV9P	PRATAS ISLAND	3 (↓1)
5	FT5/X	KERGUELEN ISLAND	5	KH7K	KURE ISLAND	8 (↑ 3)
6	BS7H	SCARBOROUGH REEF	6	KH3	JOHNSTON ISLAND	2 (↓4)
7	BV9P	PRATAS ISLAND	7	3Y/P	PETER 1 ISLAND	7 (↓ 3)
8	YV0	AVES ISLAND	8	FT5/X	KERGUELEN ISLAND	8 (↑ 1)
9	3Y/P	PETER 1 ISLAND	9	YV0	AVES ISLAND	9 (-2)
10	3Y/B	BOUVET ISLAND	10	3Y/B	BOUVET ISLAND	10 =
11	KH4	MIDWAY ISLAND	11	VK0M	MACQUARIE ISLAND	11 (↑ 1)
12	VK0M	MACQUARIE ISLAND	12	KH4	MIDWAY ISLAND	31 (↓ 19)
13	EZ	TURKMENISTAN	13	PY0S	SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS	13(↑ 7)
14	KP5	DESECHEO ISLAND	14	KP5	DESECHEO ISLAND	14 =
15	PY0S	SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS	15	VP0S	SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS	15 (↓ 2)
16	VP0S	SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS	16	ZL9	NEW ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS	16 (↓1)
17	YK	SYRIA	17	FK/C	CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS	17 (↑ 6)
18	ZL9	NEW ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS	18	VK0H	HEARD ISLAND	18 (↓ 2)
19	VK0H	HEARD ISLAND	19	FT/T	TROMELIN ISLAND	19 (↓ 1)
20	FT/T	TROMELIN ISLAND	20	EZ	TURKMENISTAN	20 (↓ 1)
21	FK/C	CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS	21	ZS8	PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS	21 (↓ 4)
22	KH1	BAKER HOWLAND ISLANDS	22	ZL8	KERMADEC ISLAND	22 (↑ 4)
23	XF4	REVILLAGIGEDO	23	YK	SYRIA	25 (↓ 2)
24	ZL8	KERMADEC ISLAND	24	VP0G	SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND	17 (↑ 7)
25	VP0G	SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND	25	XF4	REVILLAGIGEDO	19 (↑ 6)
26	ZS8	PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS	26	KH1	BAKER HOWLAND ISLANDS	18 (↑ 8)
27	FT5/W	CROZET ISLAND	27	FT5/W	CROZET ISLAND	27 =
28	VK9M	MELLISH REEF	28	VK9M	MELLISH REEF	28 =
29	FT/J	JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA	29	FT/J	JUAN DE NOVA, EUROPA	29 =
30	KP1	NAVASSA ISLAND	30	KH9	WAKE ISLAND	30 (↑58)
31	JD/M	MINAMI TORISHIMA	31	SV/A	MOUNT ATHOS	31 (↑ 3)
32	PY0T	TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS	32	HK0/M	MALPELO ISLAND	32 (↑ 1)
33	HK0/M	MALPELO ISLAND	33	PY0T	TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS	33 (↓ 1)
34	SV/A	MOUNT ATHOS	34	JD/M	MINAMI TORISHIMA	34 (↓ 3)
35	TI9	COCOS ISLAND	35	KP1	NAVASSA ISLAND	36 (↑ 1)
36	VK9W	WILLIS ISLAND	36	TI9	COCOS ISLAND	36 (↑ 2)
37	FT5Z	AMSTERDAM & ST PAUL ISLANDS	37	FT/G	GLORIOSO ISLAND	37 (↑ 2)
38	FT/G	GLORIOSO ISLAND	38	VK9W	WILLIS ISLAND	38 (↓ 1)
39	KH9	WAKE ISLAND	39	FT5Z	AMSTERDAM & ST PAUL ISLANDS	39(↓ 9)
40	VP8O	SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS	40	VP8O	SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS	40 =
41	XZ	MYANMAR	41	XZ	MYANMAR	41 =
42	ZK3	TOKELAU ISLANDS	42	ZK3	TOKELAU ISLANDS	42 =
43	3C0	ANNOBON	43	3C0	ANNOBON	43 =
44	R1F	FRANZ JOSEF LAND	44	1S	SPRATLY ISLANDS	44 (↑ 3)
45	1S	SPRATLY ISLANDS	45	T5	SOMALIA	45 (↓ 1)
46	KH5	PALMYRA & JARVIS ISLANDS	46	KH5	PALMYRA & JARVIS ISLANDS	46 =
47	T31	CENTRAL KIRIBATI	47	R1F	FRANZ JOSEF LAND	47 (↑ 1)
48	T33	BANABA ISLAND	48	T31	CENTRAL KIRIBATI	48 (↑ 1)
49	E3	ERITREA	49	T33	BANABA ISLAND	49 (↑ 1)
50	H40	TEMOTU PROVINCE	50	H40	TEMOTU PROVINCE	50 =

DX Standings

Thanks to Frank, K6FOD, Chuck. KR6C, and Rick, W6SR for their updates!!! Keep those cards and letters coming!

If you are a new member please join ClubLog and then sign up for the Southern California DX Club. If you need help email me. Send any updates to:

N6RV@SCDXC.org

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M	**Mixed**
P	**Phone**
C	**CW**
R	**RTTY**

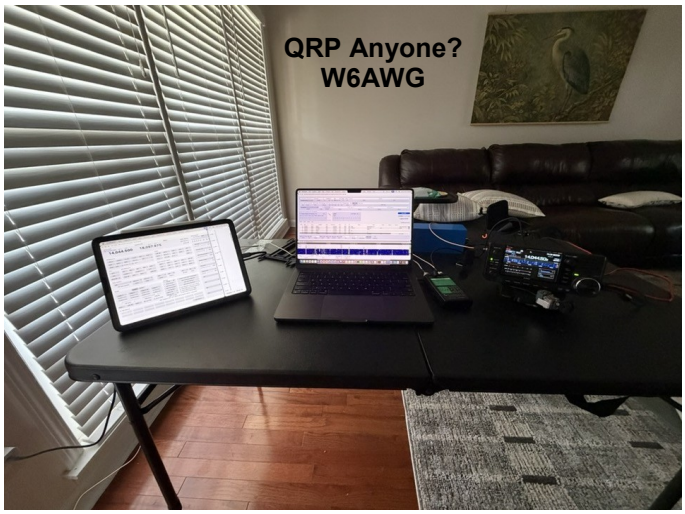
Here are links to the published standings:

https://www.arrl.org/dxcc-standings

https://n4baa.com/1_All_200_Zones_Listing.pdf

SCDXC Lifetime Standings

Rank	Call	Current	Total	Slots	Rank	Call	Current	Total	Slots
1	W6KH	340	389		50	N6VNI	312	314	1541
2	JA1BK	340	383	3242	51	W6HB	311	311	1029
3	K6YRA	340	378	2278	52	N6PM	308	309	2329
4	OH2BH	340	378		53	N6GP	303	314	1851
5	N0FW	340	372	2978	54	K6IRD	292	302	649
6	K6YUI	340	366	2610	55	W6ZL	299	303	1179
7	NS6C	340	361	2657	56	WA6HXM	275	275	
8	W6SR	340	359	2850	57	WA6WXD	274	274	
9	WA6WZO	340	358	2456	58	KN6ZZI	272	272	1528
10	K6FG	340	357	2795	59	K6VC	264	267	
11	K5KT	340	355		60	K0XP	250	249	973
12	W8DX	340	353	2456	61	N6AA	247	247	2442
13	N6WS	340	352	2723	62	W6KC	246	248	743
14	W6TK	340	351	1781	63	NE6V	239	239	1037
15	N6HC	340	349	2408	64	K6JEY	234	234	
16	W6KK	340	349	2066	65	WC2S	231	231	744
17	K6ND	340	348	2861	66	N6HE	229	238	746
18	WA5VGI	340	348	2829	67	W6YLZ	229	230	965
19	KJ6Y	340	348	1439	68	N6VOH	222	251	
20	N6PEQ	340	347	2056	69	K6FOD	221	221	479
21	KR6C	340	346	2152	70	N6AV	212	212	
22	N6RV	339	356	2627	71	K6NGO	212	212	739
23	N6QQ	339	356	2231	72	K6AFW	204	204	917
24	W6FL	339	353	1644	73	WB6DJI	200	200	589
25	K6RO	339	348	2484	74	AA6DW	196	202	402
26	N6MG	339	347		75	K9TAD	180	180	274
27	W6TJI	338	355		76	N6LL	169	169	
28	W6RW	338	352	2743	77	W6GA	169	168	
29	N6HY	338	346	2294	78	KC6TOD	166	166	
30	N6RW	337	371	2786	79	K6DW	165	165	420
31	N7NR	337	361	3034	80	KK6M	162	192	466
32	AA6AA	336	351	2652	81	KI6BTY	155	155	593
33	N6IC	336	347		82	W6QE	149	149	365
34	AA6AA	336	351	2652	83	WD6Y	147	147	274
35	K6JW	336	342	1371	84	AB9A	141	141	224
36	SM5GMZ	335	346	2454	85	NZ6L	137	178	158
37	K4ST	335	339	2065	86	N6CA	133	133	386
38	K2IXQ	335	339	1837	87	KF6RY	125	125	306
39	N6MXU	335	339	1831	88	K6BBC	103	117	216
40	N6AX	332	336	1827	89	N6PCD	105	105	251
41	W6SW	331	339	540	90	N6YQ	100	128	
42	K6SY	331	337	1158	91	WA6MEM	100	100	
43	W6DR	331	336	2109	92	W6CCC	95	95	211
44	AA6PW	330	331	1785	93	NA6Q	81	81	198
45	N6AX	322	336	1826	94	W6MPB	61	61	
46	NK6A	320	319	957	95	NR6M	57	57	123
47	N6DHZ	317	323	1623	96	K6LAC	46	46	
48	K7MY	316	316	1461	97	K6YIC	43	43	92
49	N6WT	315	315	2315	98	KJ6YL	14	14	



WAZ Standings

Rank	Call	11B	5B	Awards
1	N0FW	426	200	M/P/C/R/5
2	WA5VGI	418	200	M/P/C/R/5
3	K6ND	415	200	M/5
4	N6WS	415	200	M/P/C/R/5
5	AA6AA	394	200	M/P/C/R/5
6	W6SR	384	200	M/P/C/5
7	K6FG	376	200	M/P/C/R/5
8	NS6C	369	200	M/P/C/R/5
9	N6AW	355	200	M/P/C/5
10	K6YUI	353	200	M/P/C/R/5
11	W6KK	348	200	M/P/C/5
12	K6YRA	337	200	P/5
13	W6TK	369	198	
14	N6HY	365	196	M/P/C
15	N6RW	410	199	
16	N6WT	385	195	
17	N6RV	391	195	
18	N6PM	383	195	M/P/R/5B
19	K6RO	379	195	M/P/C
20	W6FL	253	195	
21	KR6C	333	191	
22	N6QQ	343	189	
23	N6PEQ	338	188	
24	W6DR	348	187	
25	N6GP	313	185	
26	N6DHZ	295	182	
27	AA6PW	298	181	
28	N6VNI	291	181	
29	K6SY	299	178	
30	KJ6Y	237	173	
31	N6HE	253	168	
32	W6ZL	253	166	M/P/C/R
33	KN6ZZI	292	163	
34	K6JW	244	158	
35	NK6A	290	157	
36	W6KC	217	156	
37	W6YLZ	151	288	
38	K7MY	258	159	
39	N6MG	241	150	
40	NE6V	256	149	
41	K6AFW	218	149	
42	KK6M	173	140	
43	K0XP	171	140	
44	K6IRD	220	130	
45	W6SW	154	126	M/P
46	WD6Y	174	109	M
47	K6VC	145	96	
48	K6DW	143	118	
49	WC2S	201	115	
50	K6NGO	191	110	
51	K6FOD	160	106	
52	K9TAD	113	99	
53	NZ6L	104	82	
54	N6HC	17	13	
55	WB6DJI	11	8	

2026 Get Schroeder Contest

1A0	4S	7Q	A3	CE9	E7	FK	GI	HS	KH0	LZ	PJ7	T2	TY	VK9L	VU4	YV0
1S	4U1ITU	7X	A4	CN	EA	FK/C	GJ	HV	KH1	OA	PY	T30	TZ	VK9M	VU7	Z2
3A	4U1UN	8P	A5	CO	EA6	FM	GM	HZ	KH2	OD	PY0F	T31	UA	VK9N	XE	Z3
3B7	4W	8Q	A6	CP	EA8	FO	GU	I	KH3	OE	PY0S	T32	UA0	VK9W	XF4	Z6
3B8	4X	8R	A7	CT	EA9	FO/A	GW	IS0	KH4	OH	PY0T	T33	UA2	VK9X	XT	Z8
3B9	5A	9A	A9	CT3	EI	FO/C	H4	J2	KH5	OH0	PZ	T5	UJ	VP0G	XU	ZA
3C	5B	9G	AP	CU	EK	FO/M	H40	J3	KH6	OJ0	R1F	T7	UN	VP0S	XW	ZB2
3C0	5H	9H	BS7H	CX	EL	FP	HA	J5	KH7K	OK	S0	T8	UR	VP2E	XX9	ZC4
3D2	5N	9J	BU	CY0	EP	FR	HB	J6	KH8	OM	S2	TA	V2	VP2M	XZ	ZD7
3D2/C	5R	9K	BV9P	CY9	ER	FS	HB0	J7	KH8/S	ON	S5	TF	V3	VP2V	YA	ZD8
3D2/R	5T	9L	BY	D2	ES	FT/G	HC	J8	KH9	OX	S7	TG	V4	VP5	YB	ZD9
3DA	5U	9M2	C21	D4	ET	FT/J	HC8	JA	KL7	OY	S9	TI	V5	VP6	YI	ZF
3V	5V7	9M6	C31	D6	EU	FT/T	HH	JD/M	KP1	OZ	SM	TI9	V6	VP6/D	YJ	ZK3
3W	5W	9N	C5	DL	EX	FT5/W	HI	JD/O	KP2	P2	SP	TJ	V7	VP8	YK	ZL
3XA	5X	9Q	C6A	DU	EY	FT5/X	HK	JT	KP4	P4	ST	TK	V8	VP8H	YL	ZL7
3Y/B	5Z	9U	C9	E3	~~EZ~~	FT5Z	HK0/M	JW	KP5	~~P5~~	SU	TL	VE	VP8O	YN	ZL8
3Y/P	6W	9V	CE	E4	F	FW	HK0S	JX	LA	PA	SV	TN	VK	VP9	YO	ZL9
4J	6Y	9X	CE0X	E5/N	FG	FY	HL	JY	LU	PJ2	SV/A	TR	VK0H	VQ9	YS	ZP
4L	7O	9Y	CE0Y	E5/S	FH	G	HP	K	LX	PJ4	SV5	TT	VK0M	VR	YT	ZS
4O	7P	A2	CE0Z	E6	FJ	GD	HR	KG4	LY	PJ5	SV9	TU	VK9C	VU	YV	ZS8

Chart Legend	
White / Green	Entity Worked This Year by a Member
Black / White	Very Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Blue	Entity with Announced DXpedition
Black / Yellow	Rarely Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Red	Inactive Entity
	Deleted Entity

July brought a lot of activity! Many members significantly increased their annual count. Unfortunately it was nothing new.

There was one DX fellow on ClubLog who joined this month. He count was high but he worked 11 unique entities, none of which have been active. Maybe he will correct his log next month. It always is exciting to see a late comer. It is invariably too good to be true!

2026 Get Schroeder Leaders		
2026 Total Entities Worked	276	-9
2025 Total Entities Worked	285	
2026 Entities Worked by SCDXC	266	-8
2025 SCDXC Entities Worked	274	
2026 Entities Worked by SCDXC Members in SoCal	261	-9
2025 Entities Worked by SCDXC Members in SoCal	270	
2026 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked	276	-9
2025 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked	285	
2025 SCDXC Leader (N0FW *)	272	-2
2025 ClubLog Leader (TA6B)	274	

Rank	Call	Total	Last Month	Last Year	SCDXC Leader	ClubLog Leader	SCDXC Total	ClubLog Total	Uniques
									5
1	K6RO *	258	3	-7	0	-4	-8	-18	3
2	N6WT	256	3	-7	-2	-6	-10	-20	0
3	NS6C	251	3	0	-7	-11	-15	-25	1
4	N6RV	248	2	-14	-10	-14	-18	-28	0
5	N6RW *	242	2	-19	-16	-20	-24	-34	0
6	W6TK *	234	3	29	-24	-28	-32	-42	0
7	N0FW *	222	3	-50	-36	-40	-44	-54	1
8	WA5VGI	222	4	-28	-36	-40	-44	-54	0
9	KN6ZZI	221	4	-26	-37	-41	-45	-55	0
10	N6WS	221	8	-15	-37	-41	-45	-55	0
11	N6PM	208	5	-3	-50	-54	-58	-68	0
12	AA6AA	195	5	-47	-63	-67	-71	-81	0
13	W6DR *	183	4	6	-75	-79	-83	-93	0
14	KR6C *	169	47	62	-89	-93	-97	-107	0
15	N6AV	164	28	-21	-94	-98	-102	-112	0
16	AA6PW	162	0	-12	-96	-100	-104	-114	0
17	N6GP	157	14	-48	-101	-105	-109	-119	0
18	K6ND *	154	22	-114	-104	-108	-112	-122	0
19	N6MG	126	3	-71	-132	-136	-140	-150	0
20	KI6BTY	123	12	-8	-135	-139	-143	-153	0

SCDXC Get Schroeder Standings 2026

Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	
1	K6RO	79	142	64	192	192	220	183	226	175	202	##	258	1783	38
2	N6WT	5	17	2	77	44	122	47	115	25	50	5	256	509	12
3	NS6C	6	5	0	34	73	177	129	137	87	59	17	251	724	69
4	N6RV	0	42	24	159	145	190	144	173	80	130	40	248	1127	58
5	N6RW	25	89	61	170	182	198	174	191	142	139	29	242	1400	68
6	W6TK	5	14	0	116	76	184	188	192	119	110	11	234	1015	69
7	N0FW	21	63	53	77	114	136	149	128	133	110	85	222	1069	38
8	WA5VGI	12	0	19	0	102	141	159	154	125	105	1	222	818	42
9	KN6ZZI	0	0	0	97	116	161	126	138	95	101	13	221	847	3
10	N6WS	1	25	18	75	43	122	104	106	86	55	40	221	675	62
11	N6PM	8	22	21	101	114	149	128	136	62	73	8	208	822	32
12	W6DR	8	49	31	101	65	104	64	111	47	71	22	183	673	46
13	KR6C	7	15	0	18	72	82	90	66	21	35	0	169	406	48
14	N6AV	0	0	0	49	58	66	86	96	46	38	0	164	439	12
15	AA6PW	0	28	0	84	89	90	95	110	73	75	0	162	644	39
16	N6GP	0	1	0	45	6	100	5	94	35	60	9	157	355	38
17	K6ND	6	12	13	10	72	88	80	82	64	53	23	154	503	35
18	N6MG	0	19	5	40	25	85	34	31	25	31	1	126	296	49
19	KI6BTY	1	19	7	37	31	75	28	42	40	49	3	123	332	4
20	NK6A	0	0	0	11	1	45	7	77	4	11	1	91	157	81
21	W6YLZ	0	6	7	1	32	15	22	12	22	2	19	88	138	38
22	N6DHZ	0	0	0	2	3	6	6	71	10	46	0	87	144	38
23	K6FG	2	1	0	3	23	32	21	2	6	2	1	61	93	70
24	WC2S	0	0	0	2	1	14	8	31	12	12	2	57	82	34
25	AA6DW	0	1	0	7	4	13	30	16	9	14	8	56	102	39
26	W6FL	0	2	2	4	8	6	4	3	6	3	19	33	57	66
27	W6SR	2	0	0	0	3	3	1	12	0	0	18	33	39	59
28	K6NGO	0	0	0	6	6	11	6	5	2	10	2	27	48	6
29	K6FOD	3	4	0	4	6	7	6	10	3	6	0	25	49	8
30	K6JW	0	2	0	6	0	6	4	6	3	9	0	23	36	67
31	K9TAD	0	2	1	5	7	4	4	4	4	1	1	21	33	19

ClubLog Worked Not SCDXC

1A0	A5	J2	SV/A
5A	E4	P2	YK
9Q	E6	PJ5	

SCDXC Worked Not ClubLog

None

Who's on 6

This month we changed the format of this column. It was an eye chart! As you can see the charts have been divided between stations in Southern California and those outside our club jurisdiction. Note that the further east the station the more entities. Basically, there was a pipeline to Europe and the Middle East for those fortunate to live east of California. They also enjoyed good openings to Asia, the Pacific, South America and what little there was from Africa. In spite of that, this month we had another good European opening on July 7th and several major openings to Asia. Sadly, there were few on other than Japan.

On July 7th the opening lasted 3.8 hours with 72 Europeans copied here. The list is below. It is interesting to note that the OH0 is not on that list.

By this printing the Es season will be almost over. If that is the case this column will disappear until the winter opening. The chart below shows when the European openings occurred over the past 10 years.

6 Meter Stats			
	Entities	QSOs	Uniques
Southern California	60	190	3
Out of Area	123	273	30
Total	126	486	33

Southern California Standings			
Call	Entities	Last Month	Uniques
N6RV	40	1	1
N6WS	40	3	2
W6FL	19	10	0
W6YLZ	19	1	0
NS6C	17	1	0
KN6ZZI	13	2	0
N6GP	9	4	0
AA6DW	8	0	0
N6PM	8	2	0
N6WT	5	1	0
KI6BTY	3	0	0
WC2S	2	1	0
K6NGO	2	2	0
K9TAD	1	0	0
N6MG	1	0	0
NK6A	1	0	0
WA5VGI	1	1	0
K6FG	1	0	0

Out of Area Standings			
Call	Entities	Last Month	Uniques
K6RO	108	15	25
N0FW	85	17	4
N6RW	29	6	1
K6ND	23	23	0
W6DR	22	18	0
W6SR	18	6	0
W6TK	11	4	0

Europeans Copied on July 7th						
F4VWK	LA7QIA	HB9SNR	M5BFL	ON7GB	DL9MRF	DK2EA
HB9HFN	EA3FCQ	IZ2MFD	PA2M	DL1SMA	OK1DOL	DK8NE
G8BCG	F5VKT	DL2MIJ	ON4IQ	F8FKI	UT9FJ	ON4AOI
G4RRA	IZ8FWN	IZ8EDJ	IW5BHU	PA3DOL	OH3FM	G0PQO
EA3A	F6HGB	HB9EFK	IW2EQR	IW3IFJ	UW5ZM	PI4DX
EA3EDU	IT9IPQ	UT5UGR	OH2BPU	I4EWH	RA3CQ	G4FSG
IS0AWZ	9H1TX	DL1YM	ON6DX	DL5EBS	SN9J	
F5BZB	IW9HII	DL1KDA	PA5M	DH6JL	HA0DU	
IT9BCC	DL3AT	DF7EF	PA3EWP	ON6NL	ON4GG	
F5UKW	F6ISI	DL8YHR	DF2UU	PA5AB	G0JHC	
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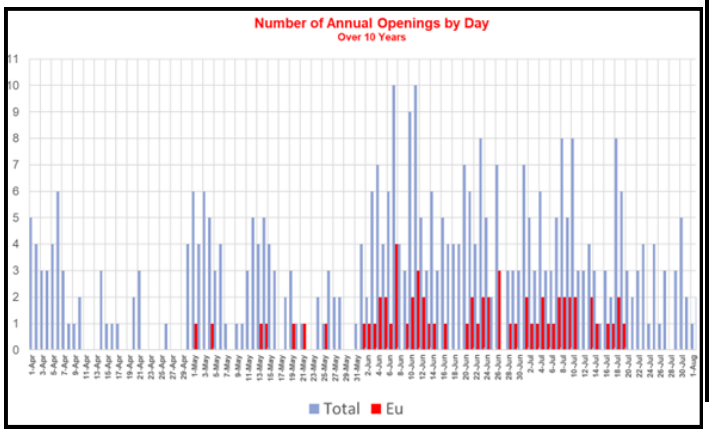

Entities Worked In SoCal				
4O	EI	I	ON	UR
4U1UN	F	JA	OZ	V3
4X	FO/M	K	P4	VE
9A	FP	KH6	PA	VK
A3	G	KL7	PY	VP5
BY	GM	KP4	S5	XE
CE	GW	LA	SM	YL
CO	HB	LU	SP	YT
CX	HC	OE	SV	YV
DL	HI	OH	SV9	Z3
E7	HP	OH0	TG	ZF
EA	HR	OK	TI	ZL

Entities Worked Out of Area			
4O	EI	K	SP
4U1UN	ER	KH6	SV
4X	ES	KL7	SV5
5B	EU	KP2	SV9
6Y	EX	KP4	TA
7X	F	KP5	TF
8P	FP	LA	TG
9A	FS	LU	TI
9H	G	LX	TK
9K	GD	LY	UA
9Y	GI	LZ	UN
A3	GJ	OA	UR
A7	GM	OD	V2
BY	GU	OE	V3
C3	GW	OH	VE
CE	HA	OH0	VP5
CN	HB	OK	VP6/D
CO	HB0	OM	VP8/H
CT	HC	ON	XE
CT3	HH	OX	YL
CU	HI	OZ	YO
CX	HK	P4	YS
CY0	HL	PA	YT
D2	HR	PJ2	YV
D4	I	PJ4	Z3
DL	IS0	PJ7	Z6
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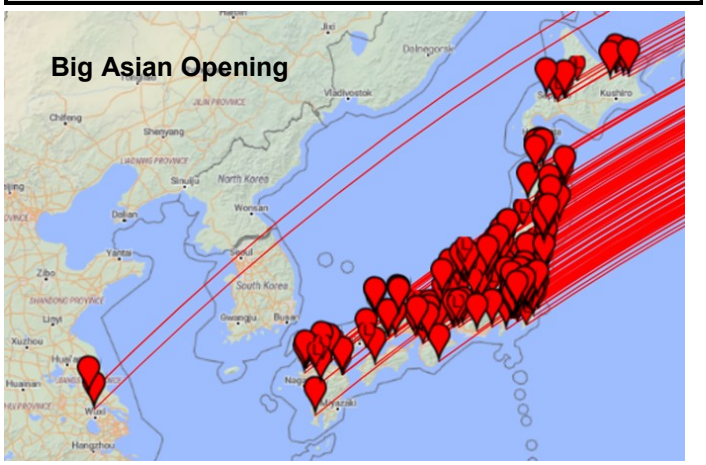


Three-Part Series: Building a Unified DX Community

Bill Shell - N6WS

Article 1 of 3

Building a Unified DX Community on Discord

For decades, DX clubs have been the foundation of mentoring, operating knowledge, technical experimentation, and friendship within the DX community. Traditionally, that interaction occurred through local meetings, newsletters, email reflectors, conventions, and on-the-air conversations.

Today's operators, however, communicate very differently. Real-time online communities have become the gathering place for younger generations of amateur radio operators, technically oriented hobbyists, and international interest groups. Platforms designed for online communities now provide persistent voice, text, images, video, and live collaboration operating continuously across time zones and geographic boundaries.

Several community platforms exist, including Slack, Mattermost, Rocket.Chat, Guilded, and others. For the Guys Up North (GUNs) community, Discord was selected because it best supported the architecture we envisioned. Our goal was to provide not only discussion channels, but also dozens of automated DX announcement channels, private user notification channels, voice rooms, mentoring areas, and Raspberry Pi-based DXSpider integration—all while remaining free for clubs and individual members.

Rather than replacing existing DX clubs, Discord offers an opportunity to connect clubs together into a broader mentoring community while allowing every participating club to retain its own identity.

Why Discord?

Discord is free to use and can be configured as a Community Server in only a few minutes. Optional enhancements are available, but the features needed by most DX clubs are available at no cost. Unlike traditional email reflectors, Discord combines features like; real-time text discussions, high-quality voice channels, screen sharing, mobile notifications, photo like screenshots, video sharing, polling, organized topic channels, automated announcements, all with role-based permissions.

Questions can be answered immediately. Experienced operators can mentor newcomers in real time. Members remain connected whether they are in the shack, traveling, or attending conventions.

Building a DX Community Rather Than Another Chat Room

The objective is not simply creating another online discussion group. The objective is creating a continuously active DX mentoring community. Experienced operators from multiple clubs can help newer DXers learn as questions arise. Helping newcomers and experienced DXers alike with split operation, propagation, station and antenna design, logging software, LoTW, DXCC, DX Marathon, contesting, digital modes, and operating techniques.

Many new amateurs never become active DXers simply because they lack experienced mentors nearby. Discord removes those geographic barriers.

Organized Channels

Discord organizes conversations into individual channels so members follow only the subjects that interest them.

Examples include:

General DX – where general DX announcements and discussions happen

General Info – Blog reprints and ongoing announcements about non-DX

DX-World – Real-time posting of DX information on DX-World.com

Tech Support – A channel where information on radios, and real-time tech support

6m DX Spots – A channel where real-time DX spots of 6m stations from CQ Zone 3

DXPedition Z3,4,&5 – DX spots of DXPeditions originating from CQ Zones 3,4,&5

DXPedition Spots – Worldwide DXPedition spots

CQ Zones 2,22,&34 – DX spots of CQ Zones 2,22,&34 from CQ Zones 3 & 4

Member Spots – DX spots of GUNs members

Top 50 Needed – DX spots of the top 50 needed entities spotted from CQ Zones 3,4,&5

Solar Indices – A record of current WWV & WCY Solar Indices going back 6 months

Several other special interest channels

Individuals' channels for tailored DX announcements for the individual users

Buy/Sell Equipment

Members simply mute channels they don't wish to follow.

Voice Collaboration

Voice channels recreate the atmosphere of sitting around the club table.

Operators can discuss pileup techniques, call out QSX frequencies,

Listening (QSX) frequencies

Antenna comparisons

Propagation

Contest strategy

Equipment troubleshooting

Experienced operators can coach newcomers while a DXPedition is actually on the air.

No traditional DX cluster can provide that level of collaboration.

Flexible Community Architecture

Existing communities, such as the GUNs Discord server, can host multiple clubs simultaneously.

Individual clubs can also establish their own Community Servers while using the same concepts and automation described in this series.

Each club retains its own identity while participating in a larger cooperative DX community.

Next month we'll look at perhaps the most exciting feature of all—creating your own private DX announcement channel that tells you only about the stations you actually need.

Southwestern Division DXAC Update – July 23, 2026
Bill Shell - N6WS

The DX Advisory Committee (DXAC) met on July 23 to continue discussions on several topics affecting the future of the ARRL DXCC program.

One significant outcome of the meeting was guidance from the Programs & Services Committee (PSC) that future DXAC proposals should be submitted as formal recommendations with recorded committee votes. This provides a clearer path for bringing well-supported DXAC recommendations before the PSC and, when appropriate, the ARRL Board of Directors.

The committee also received encouraging feedback regarding several DXCC participation initiatives that were recently submitted. In particular, the proposal to automatically notify operators through Logbook of The World (LoTW) when they first qualify for DXCC 100 is being evaluated, with preliminary indications that implementation may require only modest programming effort.

Discussion also continued regarding requests from the DX community concerning inactive or difficult-to-activate DXCC entities. While committee members continue to receive comments from DXers on this subject, there was broad agreement that any changes to the DXCC entity list should be approached cautiously and only after careful consideration of their long-term impact on the integrity of the DXCC program.

The committee also discussed improving communication with the amateur community. A future article describing the role of the DX Advisory Committee is being considered to help explain how DXCC recommendations are developed and how they move through the ARRL governance process.

Finally, the committee reviewed progress on the comprehensive historical documentation of the ARRL DXCC program. The project has now completed outside review and will likely be forwarded to the PSC as a historical reference documenting the evolution of the DXCC program and the basis for recognition of current DXCC entities.

The next DX Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for August 20, 2026.

International DX Convention

IDXC

77th International DX Convention

March 12-14th, 2027

Visalia, CA

Hotel Registration will open Oct 1st

Convention Registration will open November 16th

John NZ6Q-QSL checking

Annie N6ACL-QSL checking

Steve & Sue Allred wants to help at registration desk, Steve will give a presentation.

Art N6MFT will do onsite raffle ticket sales.

Vijay W6VIJ , will help with prizes/raffle like before.

Need Prize Room volunteers. Open Item

Chris N6WM (Contest Academy) Chris, please confirm

Matt K6EME (Wyndham food & beverage)

Lucas W6AER (website only)

Frank N6OI (Finances)

Steve N6SJ (Saturday Tour) Will mentor new person. (Need new person)

Rich KE1B (Shirts, patches, Raffle Ticket Sales)

John K6YP (He will mentor Bruce K3NQ with Major Prizes)

Bruce K3NQ Major Prizes with John K6YP mentoring.

John K6MM (Graphics, advice, mentoring)

Mike KC7V/Ned AA7A (forums/speakers)

Tony K6BV Prize Room

Resource Page

Useful Sites

N0HR DXpedition Map
www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone
www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

The Daily DX
www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops
www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DXing.info
/www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/

DX 425 News
www.425dxn.org/dxped/

DX Italia DX News
www.marioi2mgp.it

DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar
http://www.dx-info.de

Southern California Contest Club
http://www.socalcontestclub.org/

Sixth District QSL Bureau
www.QSLBureau.org

Propagation

It looks like the sun is trying to hold on for another season! The SFI has been around 140. According to K9LA if the SFI is above 105 then 10 meters should be open. I recall he said the SFI has to be around 200 for a 6 meter F2 opening.

Strongest Cycle Ever?
Biggest Cycle?

Understanding Indices - K9LA

What to Expect During the Rising Years of Solar Cycle 25 - YouTube

The Termination Event | Spaceweather.com

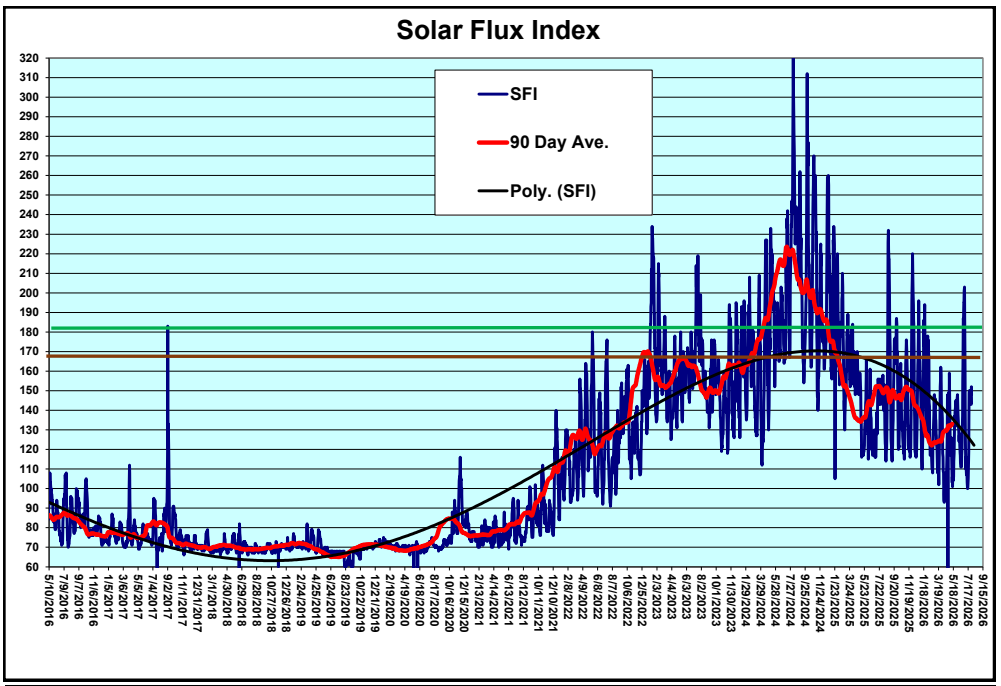
ARRL VE Exam Sessions

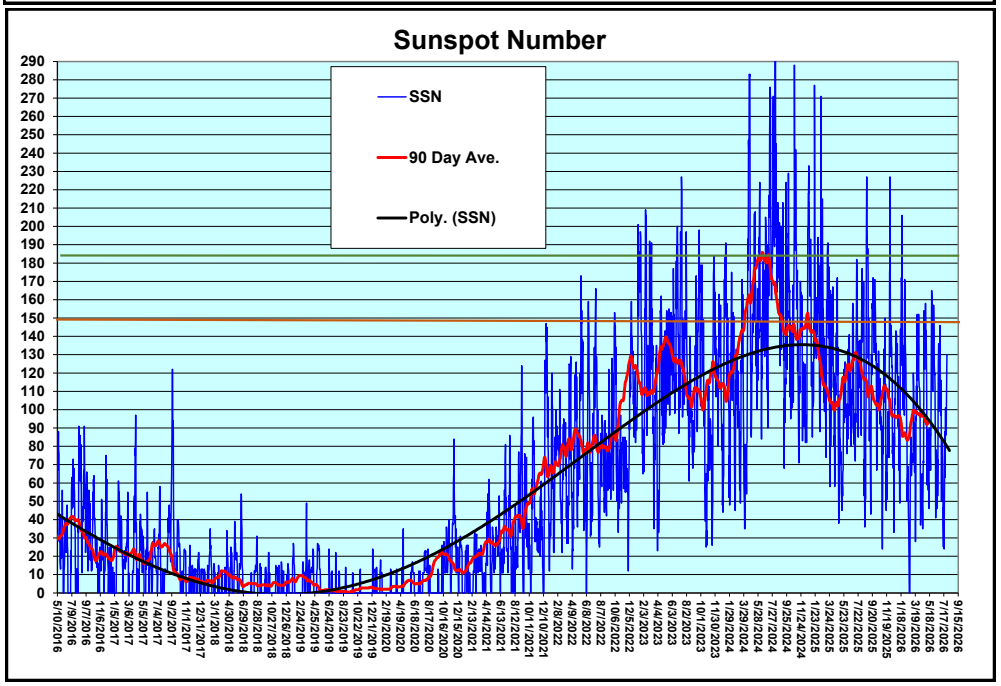
To find an ARRL exam sessions in your area go to the website:
http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session

Club and Conduct Sites

Officer Guidelines
http://www.scdxc.org/download/Officer_Guidelines.pdf

DX Code of Conduct
http://www.dx-code.org/





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